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SAW DEADLY SHOTS FIRED**The Younger Mrs. Parmenter's Evidence.**

The actual trial of Edward Mitchell Jones for murder was started before Judge Gear Monday morning. There was a crowded courtroom all day. Relatives of the accused as well as the two women he is charged with having killed were present.

Attorney General Lorrin Andrews opened the case for the prosecution, saying that in his opinion the facts to be proved would show a cold-blooded murder. Exception to this remark was taken by J. J. Dunne, who appears with A. G. M. Robertson for defendant, and the court instructed the jury to disregard the expression of opinion. The Attorney General proceeded to tell the story of the commission of the crime with which Jones is charged, which he intended to have corroborated by evidence, beginning with the divorce defendant's wife procured against him for cruelty and ending with the shooting of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Parmenter, and herself shortly after midnight of Saturday, August 23, the former dying three days afterward and the latter instantly.

Doctors Miner and Walters were called to testify to the death of Mrs. Parmenter and the wound that caused it. Police Captain Parker told of the alarm and the pursuit, ending with the surrender of Jones.

The bullet that is alleged to have killed Mrs. Parmenter was admitted against the objection of defendant's counsel, who noted an exception to the court's ruling.

PIXLEY'S EVIDENCE.

Conductor Pixley of the Rapid Transit, on whose car Jones rode to Punahou and back to Pensacola street on the eve of the tragedy, repeated practically his evidence before the coroner's jury. When cross-examined from the transcript, he said in answer to one question that if such a thing was there it was printed wrong. One of his last answers, when asked if he testified in a certain way, was, "I must have." He told about his running away when he saw a man coming over a fence with a gun, only six feet away from him, but said he would have gone into the Parmenter premises if the policeman who arrived on the scene on a bicycle had done so. The policeman took but one foot off the pedals when he halted at the place. This was the officer who responded to the telephone call of Mrs. Jones sent from the Beretania pumping station.

Mrs. Marcus Parmenter, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Sarah Parmenter, was clear and direct in her answers, though often abruptly checked in the repeating of words she heard from others. She testified to hearing the voice of Jones threatening to kill Mrs. Sarah Parmenter immediately before the first shot was fired. "You are the cause of all my trouble and I am going to kill you," the voice said. She described her mother-in-law as she saw her later the same night, lying prostrate with an eye protruding where a bullet struck her, and said she saw her again the night she died, August 26. The witness heard Jones making threats of killing about the time of the divorce case or a few months before the shooting.

Cross-examined, Mrs. Parmenter said she heard five shots in all. First there were two close together, then two again when she saw the defendant shoot Mrs. Jones, and then one after she (witness) had set the lamp she had been holding at the window upon the table.

Mrs. Parmenter said she never spoke to anyone about her testimony before yesterday in court. She did testify at the inquest, but had spoken to no one outside about the evidence she would give at the trial. After the shooting of Mrs. Jones she looked up the two children in her own room. She told the boy, who was asking questions about his grandmother, to keep still and if he heard footsteps coming or she called out to him he was to jump out of the window.

"Did you not tell the coroner's jury that you did not see Jones and that you only heard his voice?" "I did see him," was the answer. Witness denied that she told the coroner's jury that she did not see Jones. She was sure she testified to the coroner's jury that she saw Jones shoot his wife. He fired two shots at his wife. She heard him say:

"Now I got you at last, I will kill you."

As soon as he finished speaking he shot her.

With reference to the shooting of Mrs. Parmenter, the witness said that Mrs. Jones was at the time sitting in the dining room by the window and witness was standing beside her. This was when the first shot was fired.

Then Mrs. Jones went out. Witness took a lamp and looked out, when she saw the shooting of Mrs. Jones. She described the location of the rooms, close to each other, occupied by herself and Mrs. Jones that night.

RELIEF AFTER SIX YEARS.—Mrs. M. A. Clark, of Timberrange, N. E. W., Australia, writes: "I wish to inform you of the wonderful benefit I have received from your valuable medicine. I suffered from a severe cough for six years and obtained no relief until I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. One bottle cured me and I am thankful to say that I have never had the cough since. Make any use of this letter that you like for the good of any other poor sufferers." For sale by all dealers and druggists. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

JEFFS WAS A CRUEL HUSBAND

Harold Jeffs, the barber, is being sued for divorce by his wife, Minnie Locke Jeffs, on the grounds of extreme cruelty. The papers were filed yesterday. The plaintiff relates that she was Minnie Locke before the marriage which took place in Honolulu June 5, 1900. She says that within a short period of this event her husband commenced a course of extreme cruelty toward her, which continued up to the time of the filing of the suit.

She declares that her husband used profane and abusive language toward her, and more particularly charges that on or about February 15, 1903, he bruised the petitioner, cut one of her ears, and blackened one of her eyes. On November 2, 1903, he is alleged to have sprained her ankle, to have thrown her against the wall of her apartment and struck her. On December 3 last she says he struck her, bruised her face, arms and other parts of her body, and thereafter has since deserted her.

Mrs. Jeffs claims her husband is guilty of habitual intemperance. Since June 5, 1900, she says she has been without property or means. He has real and personal property and is proprietor of a barber shop. She feels aggrieved over an advertisement in the local papers in which he states that he will not be responsible for debts contracted by her in his name. She asks for \$10 alimony per week, temporarily, and permanent alimony with an absolute decree of divorce.

SISTERS WILL TRAVEL FAR

Sister Benedicta, who has been in Honolulu for nineteen years, and Sister Albina, for ten years, leave on the Alameda today for San Francisco en route to St. Louis and to Syracuse, New York. The mother house of the Order of St. Francis of which they are members is located at the latter place. They will be away for about four months, principally on business.

The sisters have been at the Kalihl Receiving Station during most of their stay here, as nurses to the inmates. This will be their first visit away from the Islands since their arrival.

AGAINST THE TIDE.

Rowing against the tide is hard work, even when the boat is light and the rower strong. Every stroke takes away a little strength. The lungs work hard to keep the blood supplied with oxygen. Objects on the shore seem to move past with disheartening slowness. Arms and back ache, and courage fails. The sick person, with a sluggish liver, bad blood and worse digestion, is like a man pulling against the tide. His struggle to keep alive is heartbreaking. His morose mirror shows a pale, haggard face, with sunken cheeks and eyes, either dull or shining with the brightness so often noticed in consumptives. He needs treatment but no lasting benefit may be expected from that which is overgrown with the moss of tradition. The effective and reliable cure is

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MARINES WILL LAND IN SAMOA

TUTUILA, Samoa, Nov. 17.—The United States navy is about to station in Tutuila thirty marines, with an officer. The Samoans are not pleased with the report and anticipate trouble between the marines and the native soldiers, which may arise through jealousy and the idea that the white men will look down upon them and treat them as inferiors. The Samoans are a proud people and will resent any such treatment should it be attempted.

Not what she expected: Lady (of uncertain age)—"I have put your seat next to mine, Mr. Rawlinson; I hope you do not mind?" Mr. Rawlinson—"Mind, my dear lady; you know how little it takes to satisfy me."—Tit-Bits.

PASSENGERS WILL BE ASSISTED

Collector of Customs Stackable is carrying out the procedure of baggage inspection and requirements as to declaration and entry of property now in vogue at the Port of New York. Mr. Stackable went thoroughly into the matter while at New York and was given every opportunity to observe the manner in which baggage was handled there. When the steamer Cedric arrived, Mr. Stackable saw the baggage handled of 500 cabin passengers and more than double that number of steerage passengers and was struck by the rapid manner in which it was accomplished.

This was largely due to the system in vogue of the inspectors going aboard the vessel and assisting the passengers in filling out the declarations for them, giving each passenger a blank which contained minute instructions as to just what was meant by declaring their baggage.

The system was observed to work well while the Cedric was in port. The Collector sends an inspector aboard and the whole matter was thoroughly explained to each passenger landing here. The declaration is filled out as far as possible, the values being given, and if the passenger cannot remember all he or she has, a note to that effect is made on the declaration by the inspector, and when the baggage is examined the remainder of the articles are placed thereon. Each declaration is numbered and a card bearing the same number is presented to the passenger, bearing the name of the inspector who has made up the declaration. Thus the passenger has complete information as to who is examining his or her baggage. In the case of women traveling alone they are looked after first.

The blank is as follows:

BAGGAGE DECLARATION AND ENTRY.

Form for Non-residents of the United States.

District of _____

Port of _____

I, _____, solemnly swear that I am a resident of _____; that I sailed from the United States on _____, 190____, on steamship _____; that I went abroad for purposes of study, or restoration to health, or _____; that I have actually and in good faith resided at No. _____ street, _____, from _____, 190____, until _____, 190____. (In case of aliens the part in italics may be erased); that I sailed on steamship _____, _____, Master, from _____, that I am accompanied by _____ members of my family. That I have the following pieces of baggage: _____ trunks, _____ bags or valises, _____ boxes, and _____ other packages, a total of _____ pieces; that said baggage is my personal property and that of the aforesaid members of my family; that all of the articles contained in said baggage, or in the possession of myself or any of the said members of my family, consist of wearing apparel, articles of personal adornment, toilet articles, and similar personal effects that are in the use of and necessary and appropriate for the wear and use of myself and said members of my family for the purposes of the journey and present comfort and convenience; that no item, excepting such as is listed in the annexed entry, is intended, directly or indirectly, for sale or for the use of any other person or persons than myself and the aforesaid persons accompanying me, which item is described in said entry, together with the cost price paid for each item purchased and the actual market value of each item obtained by gift or in any other manner than by purchase.

_____ Passenger.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 190____.

_____ Collector or Surveyor's Staff Officer.

[* In the official form the words between these stars are in italics.]

Epigrams From the Novelists.

Cynicism is merely the art of seeing things as they are instead of as they ought to be.—Robert Hichens.

It is his sweetheart a man should be particular about. Once he settles down, it does not much matter whom he marries.—J. M. Barrie.

The man who looks well in evening dress looks well in anything.—Robert Hichens.

It is mostly the women who are gamblers; the men only the cards.—Thomas Hardy.

There are three things a woman ought to look—straight as a dart, supple as a snake and proud as a tigress.—Elinor Glyn.

To write a check is one thing, to have it honored depends on a variety of circumstances.—Anthony Hope.

A wise man reduces his affairs to a minimum and his interest in the affairs of his neighbors to less.—Seton Merriman.

Good finance is knowing how to utilize the fullness of other people's pockets without revealing the emptiness of one's own.—Richard Bagot.

There is no man so much at the mercy of his own vanity as he who enjoys a limited notoriety.—Seton Merriman.

We earn our life by labor, and then, if we spend as the gods design, we spend our life in love.—Henry Harland.

Never make friends with the devil, a monkey or a boy. No man knows what they will do next.—Rudyard Kipling.

Husbands are like new boots—you can't tell where they're going to pinch till it's too late to change 'em.—Thornycroft Fowler.

Actor—"Hurry, or well miss the train." Actress—"I can't find my diamonds or my purse." Actor—"Oh, well, never mind." Actress—"Yes, but the purse had ten dollars in it."—New York Weekly.

Tommy—Pop, what was the mysterious writing on the wall that Nebuchadnezzar saw?

Tommy's Pop—I guess it must have been the advertisement of a new Egyptian cigarette.—Philadelphia Record.

BAD COMPLEXIONS

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Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humour. Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales and soothe the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA Ointment, to instantly allay itching and irritation, soothe the inflamed and sore throat, and soothe the inflamed and sore eyes, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cool and cleanse the blood. Sold throughout the world. Australian Depot: R. TOWNS & CO., Sydney, N.S.W. So. African Depot: LEXNOR LTD., Cape Town. "How to have Beautiful Skin, Hair, and Hands." See PORTER COOP, Boston, U.S.A. Sole Props., CUTICURA REMEDIES.

KAISER'S CONDITION IS BELIEVED TO BE CRITICAL

Inside History of a Malady Which Began in Childhood--Other Interesting Extracts From the Latest Coast Files.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—A remarkable article on the malady of the German Emperor has appeared in an illustrated weekly, which greatly adds to the general conviction that the Kaiser's condition is more critical than is officially allowed.

The author of the article has several times filled positions of confidence in the German court functions, which required him to live in the immediate companionship of the Kaiser when he was a young Prince. In part the article is as follows:

"During the two years when the young prince was a student at Bonn, that is, in 1879 and 1880, he felt for the first time the symptoms of that malady which today causes such general disquietude throughout Germany.

"The trouble manifested itself in acute pain of the ears and frequent attacks of insomnia. One of the affected ears became particularly painful and after several consultations and conferences a young surgeon named Wahl was selected to perform the operation which was judged necessary.

HIS OLD COMPLAINT.

"The operation was successful for a time, but the aches in the ears recurred at intervals that were almost regular, some of the excesses of pain being so severe that the young man was obliged to rest several days in bed.

"Professor Wahl was repeatedly called in and then began to talk of inflammation of the ear, and one knows what grave symptoms are indicated by this word. Sometimes it means chronic meningitis or granular meningitis, which weakens the hearing and causes intense pain at the least cold. Sometimes complete deafness ensues, especially when there is an internal catarrh.

"Acute inflammation is often marked by little polypi fringing the exterior

MARINES WILL SAIL FOR HONOLULU ON FEBRUARY 1

The Honolulu Naval Station has been officially assured that before the middle of February, 1904, there will be a detachment of marines on duty here. Captain Niblack, Captain of the yard, received notice from Washington yesterday that fifty marines would leave San Francisco for Honolulu on the naval transport sailing thence on February 1. There will be two officers in charge of the detachment.

Before that time orders will no doubt be received from Washington authorizing the selection of a site for the barracks and the erection of necessary buildings. The barracks will probably be located at the Waikiki end of the Naval reserve fronting the docks.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS)

COLON, Dec. 8.—The Dixie's marines have landed and encamped at the town of Empire, near Panama, ostensibly for sanitary reasons. It is surmised that Colombia is pursuing a policy which makes a warning necessary.

WILLEMSTAD, Dec. 8.—Venezuela has purchased of Germany 150,000 rifles and 10,000,000 cartridges. It is reported that she will invade Colombia in the event of war with the United States.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—Demerik, Russian, and Muller, Austrian, have been appointed to carry out Macedonian reforms.